

**APRIL 2020  
BULLETIN**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

Due to the outbreak of Coronavirus, services have been suspended at the facilities of Temple Emanuel until further notice and it is deemed appropriate to resume.

**Rabbi**

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

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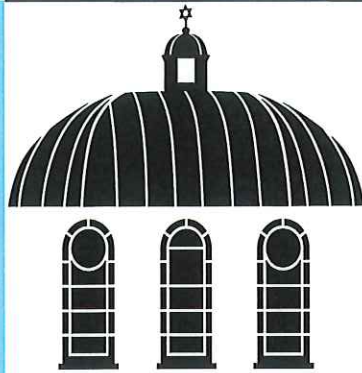
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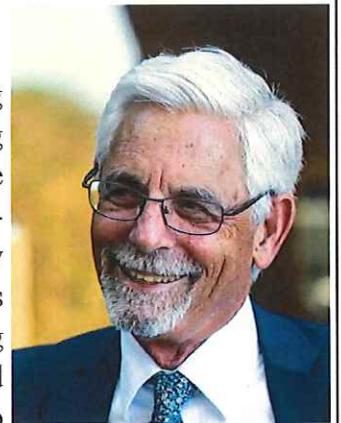
# TEMPLE EMANUEL

*A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives.*

## FROM OUR TEMPLE RABBI

### STAYING CONNECTED

As I sit alone in my study at home composing this bulletin article, I keep thinking aloud: we are living through an unprecedented event in our lifetime. The pandemic of COVID-19 has quantitatively and qualitatively altered how we go about daily living. Every day brings new information, new procedures, new directives and more questions. Each of us is faced with making decisions about our health, the health of our family and our community. It is a scary and frightening time. No one knows how long this world-wide crisis will last. No one knows what other measures must be taken in order to gain control over the spread of this virus.



The human fears of isolation and even death have gripped our nation. As a result, “panic buying” of groceries and other household supplies is evident. The economic impact and fallout will be with us for years to come. The psychological toll on individuals, families and our society in general is yet to be determined. These are some of the human challenges we face in response to the coronavirus. As we struggle to “flatten-the-curve” and slow the spread of COVID-19, we must act responsibly. Each of us must answer for ourselves some vital questions like: to what extent do you take care of yourself and your family versus society? How much are you willing to share or help others versus selfish hoarding or just focusing on self?

“Social distancing” is the newest term in our vocabulary. Personally, I prefer the term “**physical distancing**” and think it is more descriptive and accurate. I believe that as human beings we need, crave and must find ways to preserve **social, emotional, and spiritual proximity to one another**. Though we have changed our social patterns and in-person interactions; though schools, houses of worship and businesses have closed their doors, we must still remain connected to one another. The internet is a wonderful alternative. The computer allows us to stay connected virtually. We can call and check-in on congregants, neighbors, friends and relatives. Apps like FaceTime, Zoom, Google Hangouts and Skype allow us to visually connect with others while maintaining “physical distance”.



As a congregation, we are working on ways to remain present and connected! Please don't hesitate to be in touch with me directly, whether by phone, email or FaceTime. We need each other now more than we ever imagined. By reaching out we connect with each other, we strengthen one another, and we help in the healing process. Please stay in touch and stay safe.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Mathew D. Michaels

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**EXCERPT from Rabbi Michaels' message to his Temple Emanuel Family mailed earlier in March:**

These are very difficult and trying times in our community, our nation and our world as a result of the progression of COVID-19. We depend upon accurate information and medical expertise to advise us on best practices to staying safe as we respond to this pandemic. The Temple leadership shares your concerns and stand ready to respond in ways that protect your physical health while continuing to be present for your continued emotional and spiritual health.

With this in mind, the Temple Emanuel Board of Trustees has suspended all activities (as of March 19, 2020) at Temple Emanuel properties. Friday evening services, Shabbat morning Torah study, on-site meetings and activities will not take place until further notice and it is deemed appropriate to resume. The leadership is working to provide virtual alternatives for the membership: streaming of services, Torah study; conducting meetings via a virtual platform, etc. We will of course keep you updated as decisions are made.

During this time it is critical that we stay connected (if only virtually or via our telephones) to one another, for that is how a community gains its strength and purpose.

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***Netilat Yadayim (washing of hands)***

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוֵּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדַיִם

*Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu al n'tilat yadayim.*

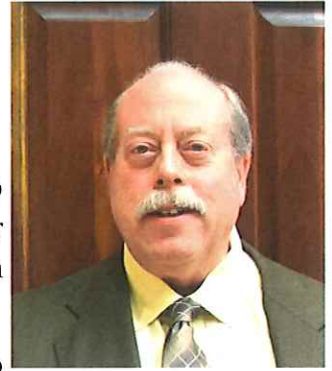
Blessed are You, Lord our God, King of the universe, who has sanctified us with Your commandments, and commanded us concerning the washing of the hands.

## FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT

In Ongoing Pursuit Of: **Teshuvah**-Forgiveness and Acceptance,  
**Tefillah**-Meaningful Worship, **Tzedakah**-Righteous Acts

### Virtual Shabbat

Hopefully by the time you read this we will have been able to successfully set up virtual Friday Night Shabbat Services and Saturday Morning Torah Study with our two Rabbis. Virtual services to me are less than ideal, but are our only option during these trying times with the Covid-19 pandemic.



The following was my experience on Friday Night 3/21/20. I first attempted to watch the service at Temple Emanu El Houston at 6 PM, but was frustrated by only being able to access audio, but not video. I found this unfulfilling. I then tried Park Avenue Synagogue in Manhattan and easily caught the end of their service, which due to the time difference, started at 5 PM CST. When their service completed I went to Beth Israel Houston and easily accessed and watched their virtual Shabbat Service which began at 6:30 PM. As I sat there by myself in my shorts and T-shirt watching their Shabbat Service, it seemed that something was missing. I was feeling somewhat sorry for myself about the entire situation with the virus, then my wife, Susan, came into the room. She had just returned from the funeral visitation of an acquaintance whose 21 year old daughter had finally been allowed to die, after spending 6 months in a deep coma due to an All-Terrain Vehicle accident. As I thought about this, I felt much less sorry for myself. My wife was obviously very sad about the situation she had just witnessed. She sat down beside me to watch the service and then everything changed. As we sat there together worshipping and sharing my single copy of Mishkan T'Filah, I no longer felt that something was missing. It was not that the service was virtual that was the problem. The problem was I was participating alone in a vacuum, so to speak, until she joined me. I then realized that part of the joy of Shabbat is sharing the experience with others, especially those we care about.

This then made me think about the concept of the Minyan. My research revealed the following: The requirement for a minyan is Talmudic, from Babylonian tractate Megillah 23b. There are three Torah source verses cited, which, using the hermeneutic rule of **gezerah shavah** (common terminology regarding a concept), conclude that a quorum of 10 is required: Leviticus 22:32, Numbers 16:21 and Numbers 14:27. The common terms of *congregation*, *sanctification* and *midst* are used to connect the concept of a congregation to that of sanctification. The size of a congregation is based on the number of spies, 10, that were sent out to report on the Land of Israel to the Jews prior to when they were supposed to enter the Land, from Numbers 14:27. A minyan is considered the minimum number for it to be considered a communal gathering rather than a group of individuals. Thus with less than a minyan certain prayers cannot be recited since they require a community. Without the community we are not at the correct level and thus cannot recite those specific prayers. Judaism is a religion that requires us to be part of something bigger than ourselves rather than just try to be holy and worship by ourselves.

I find it somewhat interesting that the current recommendations are to avoid gathering greater than 10. I tried to research where this seemingly arbitrary number came from, but could not find any answers. Maybe they just wanted to preserve the Minyan, at least that is a nice thought. In the meantime as we try to navigate this new reality, and if you are able and feel comfortable doing so, sharing your virtual Shabbat Service with another congregant, may help you to spiritually get through these difficult and trying times.

**Kol Tov,**

Wayne



## SISTERHOOD SCHMOOZE

### Yippee, DELI DAY is over for another year and WHAT A GREAT JOB YOU DID!!!!!!

Congratulations to all of the Deli Day guys and dolls who made the 2020 annual event a huge success (it takes a village)! We are few but we are dedicated, enthusiastic and powerful. From obtaining sponsorships, cheesecake baking, ticket sales, kitchen prep, delivery, dine in to clean up, you folks were the best!!! So much organization and hard work goes into our Deli Day project and this year there was not an overall chairman. That meant that each co-chairman and their helpers had to stay focused and put in a little bit more effort---is that why we were all so exhausted when it was over? We were blessed to have a couple of newcomers, **Janet and Richard Shackelford** and **Lindsay Kramer**, who came to our rescue and were major contributors to our work force. **Gene Thomas**, a devoted husband and temple member, pitched in for the duration and was invaluable. As for all you amazing sisterhood members and a few of the spouses, you know who you are and you are greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU for all of your hard work. Please enjoy the pictures that follow.**

Who would have ever imagined at the end of the day on March 5<sup>th</sup> that our world would be facing such trying times with the Coronavirus. Many of you may have been personally impacted by this virus and the complications it has had to your daily lives. This isn't a situation anyone wants to be in and we hope you and your families remain safe and healthy. Our prayers go out to all. Let's hope this tragic world-wide pandemic declines soon.

The next Sisterhood meeting is scheduled for May 13<sup>th</sup> (may be postponed). Officer Mike Custer, a Beaumont police officer, has been asked to present the program. We have not had a response from him at this time and when we know more about the effects of the virus, we will evaluate having the meeting.

Passover is rapidly approaching. Temple Emanuel **will not be holding a public Passover Seder** as a group but we wish all of you a wonderful Passover holiday and a healthy one.

With lots of Sisterhood love and many blessings,

**RITA, SHERRY & LAURA, Sisterhood Coordinators**







**MARK YOUR CALANDERS**

Thursday - October 15, 2020

Downtown Beaumont Event Centre

**Temple Emanuel's Seventh Annual**

*Rabbi Samuel Rosinger Humanitarian Award Dinner*

Plans have begun!

Cheryl Barenberg (Chairman), Marilyn Manson-Hayes (Co-Chair), Wayne Margolis, Allison Nathan Getz, Beverly Hickman-Hay, Richard Hayes, Ken Parker, Lois Rutman, Gene Thomas, Emily Wheeler, Cynthia Wolf

This event helps fund Temple Emanuel's LOVE THY NEIGHBOR initiative





## Thank You to Our 2020 Deli Day Sponsors

### Mishpocha

(Extended family...as close as family)

Cheryl and Dr. Andrew Barenberg  
Regina Rogers

### Big Macher

(An ambitious person, a leader; generous with underwriting support)

The Eisen Family  
Natalie & S.L. Greenberg

### Mensches

(A person of true character; one with a big heart and noble values)

Allegiance Bank  
Benckenstein & Oxford LLP – Alan Sampson  
Broussard's Mortuary  
Christus Southeast Texas Hospital System  
For Heaven's Sake  
Marilyn Manson-Hayes and Dr. Richard Hayes  
Susan and Dr. Wayne Margolis

### Schmoozers

(One who enjoys socializing – loves to "hang out" and chat!)

All Industries  
Lauren G. Brooks & Associates, PC  
Rita and Barry Davis  
Linda and Joe Domino  
Sarah Hawes  
Beverly and Paul Hay  
Kathy Johnson  
Pat Klein  
Cynthia and Michael Wolf

### Haymisheh

(warm and friendly)

Lori and Brian Alter	Sherry and Paul Horwitz
Michelle and Les Bentley	Brandy Johnson
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Marilyn and Dr. Ed Gripon	Gail Williams
Arlette Collins-Hoffer and Bruce Hoffer	

THIS EVENT COULD NOT BE POSSIBLE  
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**MAY YAHRZEITS****Week Ending 5/9 to be Read 5/8**

Milt Chapman  
 Brenda Nell Drago  
 Sidney Arthur Newton  
 Philip Born  
 Sam Breen  
 Perry Masor Eisen  
 Miriam Liebling Malevani  
 Jeffrey Meyer  
 S. Donald Greenberg, M.D.  
 Alex Kalmikoff  
 Beatrice Levine  
 Celia Roosth  
 Annie Bergman Eisen  
 David H. Goldstein  
 Mose D. Goldstein  
 Harry Kolba  
 Anna Schnitzer  
 Jennie Bennett  
 Dagmar H. Goldstein  
 Irma J. Levy  
 Nathan Newman  
 Doris Ruth Eisen  
 William Plettman

**Week Ending 5/16 to be  
Read 5/15**

David Greenberg  
 Walter Mayer, Jr.  
 Ronald J. Spector  
 Herbert Blum  
 Anna '2-2' Hoffer  
 Paul Meyer  
 Bert C. Miller  
 Lillian O. Miller  
 Gertrude Silverman  
 Estelle Myers Blotner  
 Ralph Jay Brookner  
 Jean Lieberman  
 Walter Maxwell Mayer, Sr.  
 Sadie Bernstein  
 Katy Horwitz  
 Mildred Lederer  
 Irving Lefkowitz

**Week Ending 5/23 to be  
Read 5/22**

Blanche Apfel Cohen  
 Hyman Elster  
 Julia Loshak Golob  
 Dave Miller  
 Jennie Oshman  
 Leon Vaxler  
 Sophia Sampson Eisen  
 Harry Galewsky, Sr.  
 Albert Goodell  
 Tena Gradwohl  
 Roger Norman Koshkin  
 Raymond Meyer Tettenbaum  
 Sam Vener  
 Jean Grace Klein  
 Herman Petrower  
 Bessie Fishbine Swartz  
 Lena Levy Bluestein  
 Morris Louis Jacobs  
 Kate Kramer  
 Betty Night  
 Samuel Blum Sharfstein  
 William L. Simons  
 Zack Jacobs  
 Louis Sokolsky

**Week Ending 5/30 to be  
Read 5/29**

Sophie Bagelman  
 Jay Cecil Crager, M.D.  
 Asher Herman  
 Marian Edelstein  
 Ginger Greenberg  
 Charles Lantos  
 Helen Orrin  
 Ruth Steele  
 Moses Schwartz  
 Madeline Globber  
 Abraham Sadoff  
 Leon Tiras  
 Simon Walker  
 Barnett Greenberg  
 Lena Kaplan Mykoff  
 Myrtle Marie Burch  
 Norma Chapman  
 Julius Feigelson  
 Hannah Horowitz  
 Bertha Finegold Horwitz  
 Rennie Levy Schwartz

If you would like to receive a Yahrzeit date reminder card from the Temple Office following the death of a loved one, simply contact the office at your earliest convenience.

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## APRIL YAHRZEITS

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 Celia Harris  
 Nettye Leibson  
 Philip Liebman  
 Rosalee L. Roosth Mellinger  
 John K. Levy  
 Jennie K. Szafir  
 Marian Goldstein  
 Joan Krafte  
 Carl Muller  
 Anne Vaxler  
 Elise Eisenstadt  
 Julius M. Gordon  
 Lynn Rochelle Mechanic  
 Rachel Trachtenberg  
 Miriam Fannette Brookner  
 Joe Feldman

### Week Ending 4/11 to be Read 4/10

Harold Kaplan  
 Henry Lubel  
 C. P. Snelgrove  
 Beth Eisen  
 Harvey Golob  
 Clara Greenspan  
 Sidney Kelman  
 Bernard F. Kessler  
 Harry Robbins  
 Rhea Levy Sommer  
 Eleanor Perlstein Weinbaum  
 Raudee Lynn Solotorovsky  
 Hanna H. Bluhm  
 Bennett Friedlander  
 Addie Lee Stewart Hawes  
 Louis Horwitz  
 Sidney Henry Levy, Jr.  
 Alex Eli Martin  
 Howard Martin  
 Karl Schraub  
 Barbara Ellen Blumstein  
 Pauline Deutser  
 Mollie Gedaly  
 Gertrude Rosinger  
 Stanford S. Schwartz  
 Franne Michaels  
 Samuel Swartz

### Week Ending 4/18 to be Read 4/17

Milton Bender  
 Robert H. Rawles  
 Jesse M. Saxon  
 Nelle P. Hems  
 Fannie Hyman  
 Joseph F. Bittensky  
 Richard Jacobs  
 Morris Klein  
 Emanuel Toomim  
 Agnes Ladner  
 Wilbur Shapiro  
 Gussie Waldman  
 Max Abraham Goldfine  
 John Dave Holland  
 Rose Krasnow  
 Nathan Speer  
 Hattie Diamond Edelman  
 Carl E. Lovell  
 Joseph Rosenthal

### Week Ending 4/25 to be Read 4/24

Jayne Eisen  
 Max Hirsch  
 Sarah Spector  
 Anna Rose Swartz  
 Charles H. Naman  
 Melissa Ann Rogers  
 Catherine Rosenberg  
 Herbert H. Friedman  
 Oscar N. Eldridge  
 Janice D. Gordon  
 Carrie Levy  
 Carrie Schwartz Zeve  
 Mike Aceto  
 Ezero I. Greenberg  
 Morris Tettenbaum  
 Golde Bruckner  
 J. Bruckner  
 Esidor J. Goldstein  
 Pearl Janowitz  
 Donna Gold  
 Dora Horwitz  
 Adele Kariel

### Week Ending 5/2 to be Read 5/1

Samuel Feigenbaum  
 Gertrude Greenberg  
 Murray Herbert Hoffer  
 Mary Jane Horwitz  
 Leo Williams  
 Russell Batsell  
 Sadie Elkins  
 Lionel Forbert  
 Annette Gedaly  
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 Dorothy Greenberg Bushman  
 Bernard Deutser  
 Annie Lee Goldstein  
 Conrad Krafte  
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 Pearl Rose  
 Daniel Wunderman  
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 Isaac Funk  
 Monroe Joseph Johnson  
 Abraham M. Blieden  
 Mary Fallis  
 Annie Feigelson  
 Nettie Kuhn  
 Sidney Mayer  
 David Sobel  
 Shirley Alter  
 Elisa Marie Bernstein  
 Jennie Kramer  
 Bertha Muller  
 Celia Roosth  
 Benjamin Saltzman  
 Ralph Segel  
 Libby Vener



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**Arlette & Bruce Hoffer**  
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In loving memory of  
my beloved sister,  
**Lynne Holtzman**  
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In loving memory of  
**Freeda Friedman**  
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In loving memory of  
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In loving memory of  
**Charles Mielz**  
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In loving memory of  
**Eleanor Weinbaum**  
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In loving memory of  
my brother,  
**Harvey Golob**  
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**Franne Michaels**  
by: Rene' & Mike Spector

**Floral Fund**

Please consider honoring the memory of your loved ones by sponsoring the Pulpit flowers for our Friday evening Shabbat Worship. Temple Emanuel observes the Yahrzeits of approximately 1,100 people during the course of the year. Your contribution to the Floral Fund will help beautify our sanctuary, our worship and add blessing to the memories of all of our loved ones and members who have died in years past.

The suggested minimum contribution to the Floral Fund is \$25.00. Please make checks payable to:

**Temple Emanuel Sisterhood**



## TEMPLE EMANUEL SOCIAL JUSTICE UPDATE (APRIL 2020)

**Mission Statement of Temple Emanuel Social Justice Committee:** *TESJ plans, coordinates, and helps to execute Love Thy Neighbor initiative by providing sociability, spirituality, tikkun olam, and sacred, meaningful intergenerational programming/projects that impact lives in Beaumont, Southeast Texas, nationally, and globally.*

The time, talent and/or treasure are/is needed in fulfilling TESJ Projects and in supporting one of the goals of President-Dr. Wayne Margolis for TESJ: encouraging Congregants to fulfill the Sacred obligation/offering/blessing of Tzedakah, thereby making a tikkun olam difference!

**THANK YOU in advance for choosing one of these Sacred Mitzvah Offering options:**

- 1) Please place cash or checks in the TESJ *Tzedakah* Box in Swerdlow-Roosth Social Hall.
- 2) Please send checks payable to Temple Emanuel for Social Justice Fund.
- 3) Please contact Jane Kaulfus (409.832.6131) in Temple Office to assist you with using your credit card.
- 4) Please share your time when there is a TESJ Project that is hands-on for making a tikkun olam difference!

### 2020

**Taking care of oneself all the time and even more so during this time is not only important, it is the mitzvah of *shmirat haguf*.** We are created in the image of God. The body is a divine gift, so it is our individual responsibility to "take heed to thyself and take care of your lives" (Deuteronomy 4:9) and to "be extremely protective of your lives." (Deuteronomy 4:15) Ideas: bake, declutter, exercise, reach out to family/friends, read, reflect, study, swim, walk, walk your dog, work in the yard, and so on! **Most important to us is your health and the health of your families!**

The following TESJ Projects are POSTPONED until further notice:

- **Fulfilling 200 *You are a Blessing Bags* for the Homeless and Homeless Veterans, Social Justice Shabbat, Blessing our Sacred Sages – NEW Date to be determined!**  
NOTE: However, gifts of *Tzedakah* are still needed to pay for what will be purchased in bulk. THANK YOU to Cheryl Barenberg who will be making our donated dollars go farther! THANK YOU to Temple Emanuel and Friends of Temple Emanuel for *tzedakah* in any amount for the Blessing Bag Project!
- **Fulfilling Shelf-Stable Meals for Nutrition & Services for Seniors – NEW Date to be determined!** This project will be done in partnership with TEAM Deliver the Difference of Nutrition & Services for Seniors.

***Tzedakah* for Beaumont Pet's Alive, a No Kill Shelter, a tradition of Temple Emanuel:** Rather than collecting dog and cat food as was done in 2019 by Temple Board, please consider a gift of *tzedakah* in any amount to help feed, shelter, and provide medical treatment to local homeless animals. PLEASE either make your donation directly to Temple Emanuel with Memo Note for Beaumont Pet's Alive OR send your check payable to Beaumont Pet's Alive to Temple Emanuel. For those of you who charge, that's OK too. All donations received from April 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> will be sent with a cover letter to Beaumont Pet's Alive. In advance, THANK YOU for your support of this project!

**THANK YOU from Bonnie Spotts, Community Relations, Family Services of Southeast Texas:** *Thank you so much for the very generous donation of funds (\$1,000) for the Women & Children's Shelter. These funds will be used to fill in the gaps on supplies needed for our clients... Your continued support means so much to us. (Received 2/2020)*

**THANK YOU** from Jake Wood, CEO and Co-Founder of Team Rubicon: *On behalf of Team Rubicon, I would like to thank you for your generous support (\$500) .... Last year, we completed 101 operations, deployed 2,900+ volunteers on more than 4,700 deployments, and assisted more than 13,000 people, including homeowners domestically and individuals seeking medical assistance on our international responses... After Hurricane Dorian devastated The Bahamas, TR was there. In the wake of region-wide flooding across the Midwest, our Greyshirts responded in waves. In Mozambique, TR responded with our international EMT Type 1 (mobile) volunteer unit to provide medical Aid after back-to-back cyclone strikes. Team Rubicon serves communities affected by disaster, period... Thank you for investing in Team Rubicon in 2019... (Second Thank You received 1/2020)*

TESJ Committee is suspending Save the Dates for April and May community events.

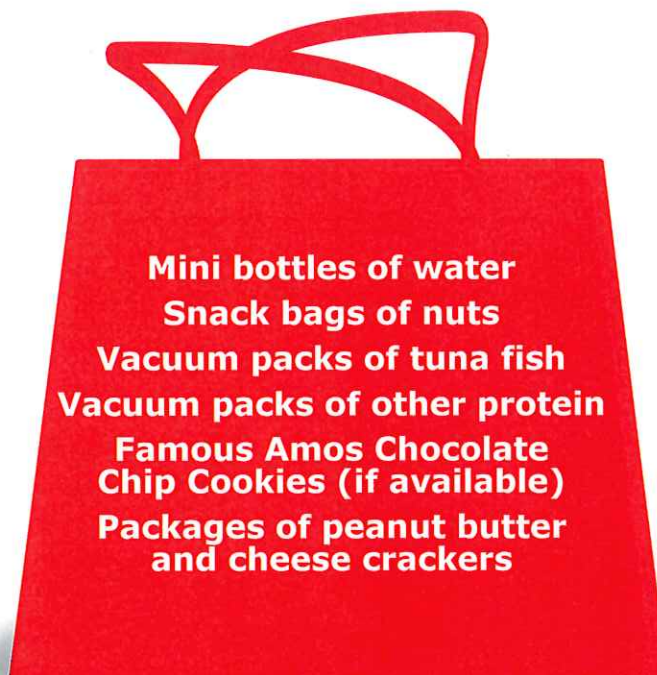
## Temple Emanuel Social Justice Project

### You Are A Blessing Bags

From March 13th until **New Date to be Determined** we will be collecting the following to fill our blessing bags:

**Tzedakah time  
to help fulfill  
200 Blessing  
Bags  
DATE TO BE  
DETERMINED**

**Tzedakah dol-  
lars to help pay  
for food/water**



Thank you for making a *tikkun olam* difference!

**THE COLLECTION OF ITEMS HAS BEEN POSTPONED**

**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**





**BIRTHDAY LIST - APRIL**

- |                          |                           |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 ~ Jeff Demuth          | 22 ~ Jim Thompson         |
| 4 ~ Tracie Horwitz       | 27 ~ Joy Parker           |
| 9 ~ William Spector      | 28 ~ Bettye Jean Phillips |
| 12 ~ Norma Sampson       | 29 ~ Dawn Berger          |
| 13 ~ Ida Duplechlin      | 30 ~ Richard Hayes        |
| 15 ~ S. L. Greenberg     | 30 ~ Bruce Hoffer         |
| 21 ~ Allison Nathan Getz |                           |



**Anniversary List - April**

- 6 ~ Viktoria & John Acevedo
- 12 ~ Deborah & Philip Drago



**Shabbat Hostesses and Greeters  
For the Month of April  
(SUSPENDED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE)**

- April 3 - Sharon Joffe  
Norma & Alan Sampson
- April 10 - Viktoria & John Acevedo  
Zhanna Nemirinsky
- April 17 - Sherry & Paul Horwitz  
Tracie Horwitz
- April 24 - Bene' & Dan Rutman  
Lois Rutman

**CONDUCTING SERVICES  
& TORAH STUDY**

- April 3, 2020 Rabbi Michaels
- April 10, 2020 Rabbi Berger
- April 17, 2020 Rabbi Michaels
- April 24, 2020 Rabbi Berger



**Mazel Tov**

to

**Jared and Carley Goebel**

on their marriage

March 14, 2020

PARENTS: Robin and John Goebel

**Remember Your Loved Ones....**

**FUND (please check)**

Contribution (Ten-\$10.00) dollars per name minimum)

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

For Speedy Recovery of \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Card to Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial & Tribute

Kol Israel Chapel

Religious School (Checks payable to Religious School)

Cemetery

Floral (\$25 minimum) (Checks payable to Sisterhood)

Rabbi's Discretionary (Checks payable to  
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**Temple Emanuel:**  
 A sacred Jewish journey to enrich lives

Core Values:

- I. We believe the Jewish life-journey has the power to change lives.
- II. We are committed to lifelong learning.
- III. We are committed to meaningful, relevant, and engaging worship.
- IV. We are committed to being an inclusive community open to everyone who wishes to join us for worship and study.
- V. We are committed to our sacred responsibility of being a "light unto the nations" as the Jewish voice of southeast Texas.
- VI. We are committed to being a part of the worldwide Jewish community.
- VII. We are committed to the survival and welfare of the State of Israel.

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